

Archaeology

Cultural Resources Training Pocket Guide



On-Site Checklist

- Are you in an Approved Location?
- Have you contacted Operations & Range Control? Phone: (XXX) 867-5309
- Have you contacted Environmental Specialist? Phone: (XXX) 867-5309
- If digging, plowing, or excavating; have my plans been approved by the Environmental Specialist?
- Am I going to be working on or around any old buildings, foundations, or ruins? If yes, then contact the Environmental Specialist.



What Are Cultural Resources?

What are artifacts?

Object that were used or modified by people.

What is an archaeological site?

A location with evidence of human occupation.

Such as:

- Historic Buildings or ruins
- Artifacts such as pottery or arrowheads
- Old trash dumps
- Tipi rings
- Rock Cairns
- Rock over hangs & caves
- Old sites may be partially or completely buried.

What do I do if I find an archaeological site or an artifact?

Stop work and Report it to an officer in charge and the Environmental Specialist.

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- Flag a protective buffer or avoid conducting activities in the vicinity of the site
- If possible, map the location and take photographs
- Do not dig in this area
- No heavy equipment in this area
- No collecting artifacts
- Do not disturb stone circles, rock piles, rock art or drawings.
- Avoid historic structures and ruins.
- No graffiti
- No vandalism

For a felony Archaeological Resources Protection Act offense, first time offenders (including military and contractor personnel) can be fined up to \$20,000 and imprisoned for up to one year. Second time felony offenders can be fined up to \$100,000 and imprisoned for up to 5 years.

